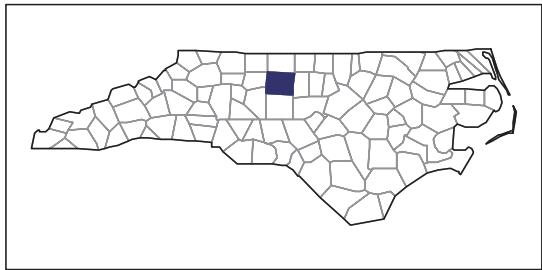


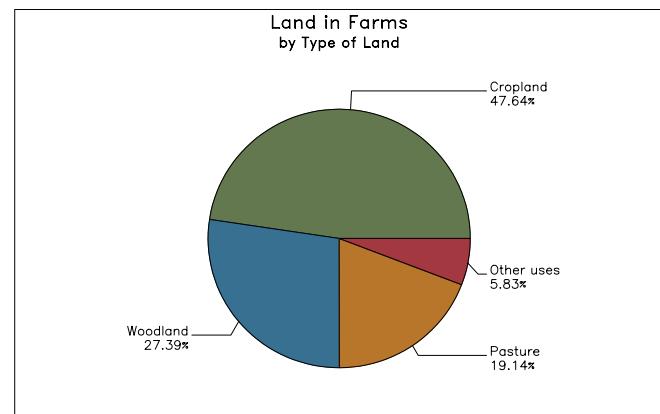
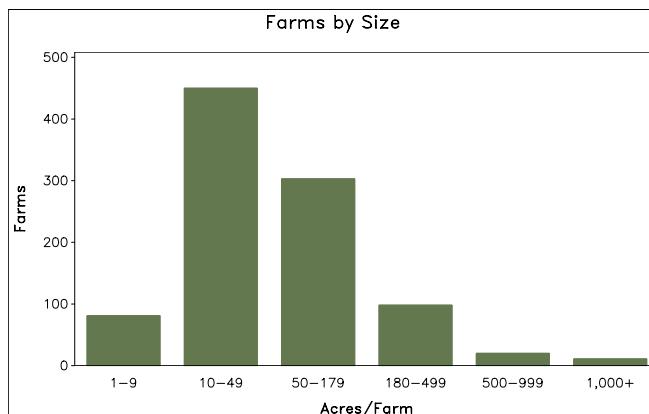
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## County Profile



### Guilford, North Carolina

|   | 2007         | 2002          | % change |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 963          | 1,095         | - 12     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 96,519 acres | 111,382 acres | - 13     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 100 acres    | 102 acres     | - 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$48,414,000 | \$45,452,000  | + 7      |
| Crop Sales \$27,350,000 (56 percent)      |              |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$21,064,000 (44 percent) |              |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$50,274     | \$41,509      | + 21     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$506,000    | \$504,000     | + 0      |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$4,285      | \$3,737       | + 15     |



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 48,414   | 49         | 100                   | 1,596     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 27,350   | 36         | 100                   | 1,281     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 21,064   | 51         | 99                    | 1,476     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 3,538    | 44         | 99                    | 1,611     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 5,210    | 32         | 77                    | 67        | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | 53                    | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 892      | 11         | 98                    | 491       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 15,633   | 7          | 95                    | 205       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 53                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 951      | 27         | 100                   | 1,577     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 6,273    | 54         | 99                    | 662       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,612    | 13         | 98                    | 1,516     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 4,801    | 12         | 62                    | 744       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,394    | 44         | 89                    | 718       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 85       | 28         | 98                    | 1,226     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 826      | 2          | 96                    | 266       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 60                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 91                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 208,003  | 51         | 75                    | 494       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | 97,480   | 24         | 99                    | 390       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | (D)      | 21         | 83                    | (D)       | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,160   | 22         | 98                    | 1,792     | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 9,266    | 44         | 93                    | 716       | 2,958                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,775   | 13         | 100                   | 1,337     | 3,060                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 9,031    | 51         | 90                    | 1,056     | 2,039                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 5,603    | 27         | 84                    | 936       | 2,481                 |
| Corn for grain  | 3,623    | 53         | 99                    | 1,498     | 2,634                 |
| Tobacco   | 2,072    | 26         | 77                    | 49        | 437                   |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 271      | Farming   | 437      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 160      | Other   | 526      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 147      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 120      | Male  | 796      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 91       | Female  | 167      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 14       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 47       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 27       | Asian   | (-)      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 31       | Black or African American   | 37       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 18       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 26       | White   | 1,378    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 46,270   | More than one race  | 10       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 48,048   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,379    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 7,662    |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.